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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Keishi OSAWA, et al.

Application No.: 10/073,395

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: DEVELOPING APPARATUS

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: Examiner: Sandra L. Brase
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: Group Art Unit: 2852
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: Allowed: March 12, 2004
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: Confirmation No.: 5381
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: March 29, 2004

Mail Stop Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, form PTOL-85, dated March 12, 2004, with an attached Notice of Allowability. The Issue Fee is due June 12, 2004, and has not yet been paid.

In the Notice of Allowability, the allowed claims are identified as being "1-9". The allowed claims should be identified as being --1-7, 10, and 11--. (Emphasis added)

Claims 8 and 9 *inter alia* were canceled in a Preliminary Amendment, filed January 20, 2004.

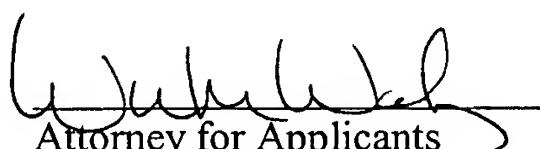
It is respectfully requested that a corrected Notice of Allowability be issued in the above-referenced application correctly indicating all of the allowed claims to avoid the possibility of any confusion.



Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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